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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

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AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS FLASH

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UNCLAS NICOSIA 0453

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPUS, PORS, CY

SUBJECT: ATTACK BY PALESTINIAN TERRORIST IN NICOSIA

REF: NICOSIA 0451

1. SIT REP AS OF 1330 HOURS LOCAL: SONE OF EMBASSY SECURITY
GUARD WHO AMONG ORIGINAL HOSTAGES WAS RELEASED AND PROVIDED
FOLLOWING INFORMATION. KILLING OF AL-SIBAI WAS DELIBERATE AND
COLD-BLOODED ASSASSINATION. TERRORISTS FIRST WOUNDED HIM,
THEN HELD AND SHOT THROUGH HEAD. ACCORDING THIS SOURCE, THERE
ARE 3-4 TERRORISTS, ONE OF WHOM A WOMAN. ALL SPEAKING ARABIC.
ONLY PERSONS AFFILIATED SOMEHOW WITH AAPSO CONFERENCE NOW BEING
HELD AS HOSTAGES. AMONG THEM ARE DR. VASSOS LYSSARIDES AND HIS
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CYPRIOT BODY GUARDS. LYSSARIDES IS LEADER OF CYPRIOT SOCIALIST
PARTY (EDEK), CYPRUS CHAIRMAN OF AAPSO AND INTERNATIONAL
VICE-PRESIDENT OF AAPSO.

2. ACCORDING HOTEL SOURCE, MININT VENIAMIN PRESENTLY IN HOTEL
COFFEE SHOP WITH TERRORISTS AND NEGOTIATING.
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